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FOR TELATT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, ITU, US

SUBJECT: ITU: PROBLEM WITH IFRB ON NOTIFICATION OF
REPLACEMENT SATELLITES.

1. BY LETTER DATED 10 JANUARY 1977, THE FCC INFORMED
IFRB THAT THE SPACE STATIONS OF THE USGCSS PHASE II
ATL AND W PAC SATELLITE NETWORKS WHOSE CHARACTERISTICS
ARE CURRENTLY RECORDED IN THE MASTER REGISTER WERE TO BE
REPLACED BY NEW SPACE STATIONS.

2. BY LETTER NO. 20/0.4058/77 DATED 9 AUGUST 1977, IFRB
INFORMED FCC AS FOLLOWS:

A. RADIO REGULATIONS DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE
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PRINCIPLE OF REPLACEMENT SATELLITES IN THE NOTIFICATION
AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES;

B. IFRB CONSIDERS THAT THE USE BY SPACE STATIONS OF
FIXED POSITIONS IN THE GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITE ORBIT
FOR PERIODS EXCEEDING THE NORMAL LIFETIME OF SATELLITES
WOULD BE AT VARIANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF RESOLUTION

SPA2-1, THE MAIN OBJECT OF WHICH IS TO PRECLUDE PERMANENT
PRIORITY FOR USE OF GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT POSITIONS;

C. IFRB THEREFORE OF OPINION THAT THE RELATED TWO
SATELLITE NETWORKS SHOULD UNDERGO THE ADVANCE COORDINATION
PROCEDURES LAID DOWN IN SECTIONS I AND II OF ARTICLE 9A.

3. IFRB RETURNED THE NOTICES IN QUESTION FOR
COMPLETION OF THE ADVANCE PROCEDURES (2 C. ABOVE).

4. USG AGENCIES ARE DISTURBED BY IFRB'S INTERPRETATION
OF RESOLUTION SPA2-1. HOWEVER, BEFORE REPLYING TO IFRB
WE WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOARD'S DISCUSSION
OF THIS MATTER.

5. REQUEST TELATT SEEK INFORMATION ON THE DISCUSSION
LEADING TO IFRB'S INTERPRETATION OF RESOLUTION SPA2-1.
EARLY RESPONSE IS NEEDED. CHRISTOPHER

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